

The rejections of claim 1 and the objection to claim 2 are believed to be obviated by the cancellation of these claims. Cancellation of claims by this amendment is not to be construed as an acquiescence in any rejection or objection.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elected Group II, claims 3-32, and, for purposes of examination, the single-chain species of claim 3. Claims 3, 11, 15, 17, 22, 25, 26, 28-32, and 46-59 have now been allowed. These claims read on, *inter alia*, a single-chain species and dimeric proteins comprising it. See, specification at page 14, lines 18-30 and claims 17, 22, and 50-54.

Copies of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 of paper No. 8 are enclosed with this Amendment.

It is requested that references A18 through A28 submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of March 30, 2000 be considered by the Examiner, and that a copy of Applicants' Form PTO-1449, initialed to show consideration of the references, be returned to Applicants.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6673.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
Appendix
11 References
Corrections to Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.85
Corrected Figures 1-6 (12 sheets)
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